

APPLICANT: Smetan CONF. NO.: 1595
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TITLE: PRODUCTION LINE AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CAST PARTS, FROM A METALLIC MELT, IN PARTICULAR A LIGHT MOLTEN METAL, WHICH TAKES PLACE IN A CONTINUOUS CYCLE

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on July 17, 2008 for which the shortened statutory period was set to expire on October 17, 2008. Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time until December 17, 2008 and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the \$490.00 two-month extension fee and the \$810.00 fee for filing a Request for Continued Examination to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081. In the event any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and Response, in which:

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2;
- **Amendment to the Drawing** begins on page 8; and
- **Remarks** begin on page 9.